

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BY HIS EXCELLENCY
JOHN G. ROWLAND

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 29-C

WHEREAS the 2003-2004 fiscal year began on July 1, 2003; and

WHEREAS there is no approved appropriations act for the 2003-2004 fiscal year or any part thereof; and

WHEREAS the state is thus confronted by a severe financial emergency; and

WHEREAS Article Fourth, Section 5 of the Constitution of Connecticut vests the supreme executive power of the state in the Governor; and

WHEREAS Article Fourth, Section 12 of the Constitution of Connecticut requires that the Governor "shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed"; and

WHEREAS Section 3-1 of the Connecticut General Statutes authorizes the Governor to "personally or through any authorized agent, investigate into, and take any proper action concerning, any matter involving the enforcement of the laws of the state and the protection of its citizens";

I, JOHN G. ROWLAND, Governor of the State of Connecticut, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State, do hereby FIND, ORDER AND DIRECT:


1. That an emergency exists due to the lack of an approved appropriations act for the 2003-2004 fiscal year as required by law.
2. That the emergency poses a direct and imminent risk of harm to the preservation of order, the administration of justice and the protection of the public health and property, these being the fundamental purposes of government.
3. That all department heads and executive branch employees are directed to limit expenditures to minimum and essential levels, specifically those levels necessary to ensure the preservation of order, the administration of justice and the protection of public health and property.
4. That such sums as may be necessary to carry out this order shall be expended from the treasury.
5. That, unless directed otherwise by subsequent Executive Order, state personnel normally scheduled for duty shall report for service at their usual duty station at their normally scheduled hours.

6. That department heads are authorized to perform all otherwise lawful acts to effectuate this order.

This Executive Order shall take effect on July 22, 2003 and expire on July 28, 2003.


JOHN G. ROWLAND
GOVERNOR

Filed this 21st day of July, 2003


Secretary of the State

